were asked to furnish additional details by 15th July, 1987. Replies from a number of parties are still awaited, who will be reminded for supply of requisite information. Thereafter all the proposals will be examined in more details to assess their viability. Thus it is not possible to give details of various parties at this stage.

Withdrawal of Non-refundable Provident Fund by Teachers of Delhi University

3749. SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the norms laid down by the University of Delhi for the release of Non-refundable Provident Fund to the College teachers who have completed the minimum 15 years services;

(b) whether it is a fact that the teachers cannot withdraw non-refundable amount for the purchases of vehicle after completing the services of fifteen years if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) According to the information supplied by Delhi University provisions for part withdrawal of (Non-refundable) Provident Fund amount have been made in the College Retirement Benefit Rules on the lines of similar provisions in the Central Government Contributory Provident Fund Rules and the G.P.F. (Central Services) Rules.

(b) Delhi University have recently circulated copies of relevant orders entitling teachers to withdraw non-refundable amount for the purchase of a vehicle to all the Delhi Colleges receiving maintenance grants from the UGC for implementation.

(c) Does not arise.

Expenditure incurred by Government for Bringing back art objects from Festival of India, USA

3750. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of expenditure incurred by Government on the travelling, boarding and lodging of the experts deputed to USA in 1985-86 to bring back the art objects displayed at the Festival of India, cating the expenditure, if any, on the liquor consumed by them;

(b) whether it is a fact that serious objections were raised by the Pay and Accounts Officer of the Department of Culture in respect of the sizeable expenditure incurred on items by the experts not approved by the Secretary's Screening Committee; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken by Government for infractuous expenditure incurred by the experts deputed to USA and the circumstances under which it was footed by Government?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) Rs. 8,55,639.74.

No expenditure has been incurred on liquor consumed by these officials.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The matter is under investigation.